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BCE, AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the final Office Action dated October 22, 2008, the following are submitted for the Examiner's consideration:

Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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A request for continued examination is hereby submitted.